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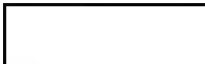
Dear Mr. Mager:

Thank you for your interesting suggestion that Soviet rockets achieve thrust from an initial nuclear implosion. As you may know, this type of propulsion is under study in the United States. Although the evaluation of Soviet efforts in this field of rocket propulsion has not, as yet, been completed, we are mindful of this possibility. Many thanks for your suggestion.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert Scoville, Jr.  
Assistant Director

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